



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4575 of 2026

Pratap Kumar Biswal

Petitioner(s)

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Mr. Kedar Sankar Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

*State of Odisha &
another*

....

Opposite Party(s)

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

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ORDER

04.05.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner apprehends his arrest on the accusation made by the Opposite Party No.2- Nalini Barik, who is allegedly threatening the Petitioner to send him to jail custody in connection with a monetary transaction involving a sum of Rs.1,80,000/-, by Belpahar Police Station, in the district of Jharsuguda.
3. Learned counsel for the State is directed to take instruction whether any case has been registered in Belpahar Police Station, in the district of Jharsuguda at the instance of the Opposite Party No.2-Nalini Barik, on the aforesaid allegation against the



Petitioner and if registered, to cause production of the case diary by the next date.

4. List this matter in the week commencing 18th May, 2026.
5. Considering the submission made, it is directed that the Petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with any case registered in Belpahar Police Station, in the district of Jharsuguda at the instance of the Opposite Party No.2- Nalini Barik, till the next date.
6. Urgent certified copy of the order be granted on proper application.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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